

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Maggi, et al. CONFIRMATION No. : 3801
APPLICATION No. : 10/507,344 EXAMINER : Hasan Syed Ahmed
FILING DATE : September 10, 2004 ART UNIT : 1618
FOR: THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM FOR THE CONTROLLED RELEASE OF ACTIVE
INGREDIENTS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

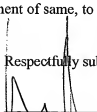
This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action Mailed June 20, 2008 (8 pgs.).

Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 10/507,344. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is a Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action Mailed June 20, 2008. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the Amendment and Response should be entered and considered.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000. No additional fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28069-602 NATL.

Respectfully submitted,



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